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COLD IN HEAD

"JASMINE"

By VIRGINIA LEILA WENTZ

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When his pretty little cousin from New Orleans had married one of his chums Tom Chester had felt a bit dubious as to the outcome. Selwyn was a handsome chap, a spoiled child of fortune, who in all his life had scarcely felt a restraining finger upon his impulses, to say nothing of a restraining hand. He was the possessor of big capabilities either for good or evil. Would Doris develop the god or the devil in him? And, for Selwyn's part, would he make the light in his young wife's laughing eyes still brighter, or would he deepen the already sensitive curves in her childish mouth?

Two years had proved Chester's doubts to be not without justification. "What a pity! What a pity!" he thought as he sat in his office one morning and looked across the table at his fair client.

"So you've come to me, Doris, for advice?" He looked out of his window. How mockingly the skyscrapers loomed against the sky line—a monument of man's greatness, and yet at heart so little was man! He turned searchingly upon Doris.

"Do you really want me to speak as your lawyer?" She bent her pretty head in affirmation. "Well," answered he, still meeting her eyes keenly, "divorce him."

"Yes," she laughed (it was the laugh of a woman who dare not cry), "the facts are hideous enough, are they not?"

"Wait; that was your lawyer's advice. As your cousin, Doris, as his friend, as a man, God knows, who loves both, I beg you to forgive him. Hasn't he repented, dear? Doesn't he ask you to let him begin all over again on a clean slate? That's all a man can do. It's a woman's hand must wipe out all the old, hideous markings."

She leaned wearily back in her chair.

"Yes," she said, "we women are sent into the world to pardon, aren't we,

"WILL YOU GIVE ME A FLOWER?" SAID CHESTER CURIOUSLY.

like governors and priests? Only we are not expected to give sentences and penances."

How beautiful she was, with that queenly poise of her young head contrasting so oddly with the pathetic droop of her scarlet mouth! Chester's eyes narrowed as he studied her. Meaninglessly the dull sound of traffic came up from the streets below.

"Where did the jasmine come from, Doris?" he asked abruptly. The penetrating odor had suddenly made him hark back to the day of that pretty little southern wedding in New Orleans, when everything seemed crowded with its perfume.

A crimson flush surged into Doris' cheeks, then spread to her broad, sweet temples and dimpled chin.

"The jasmine?" she echoed helplessly.

"Yes; where did you get it?"

Still flushing, but silent, she looked down at the white waxen petals and the shining leaves.

"Will you give me a flower?" said Chester curiously. She wrenched the jasmine from her girdle and impulsively rose from her chair.

"Certainly," she said; "take all of it. Take it as a portion of your fee. You've told me what I can do; tomorrow I'll drop in and tell you what I want to do."

As her hand touched his for a second she nodded whimsically toward the jasmine:

"I reckon this is the first time any one ever paid you in such a romantic fashion?"

When the elevator had taken her down, Chester walked back to the table and looked at the blossoms lying there in all the stiff, white pride of their southern fragrance.

"And I'd never guessed it," he commented slowly. "So there's another man in the case. And I was putting all the trouble down to Doris' pride. However, this jasmine explains. Poor Selwyn—poor chap! She can't care overmuch for the donor, though," he reflected logically, "or she wouldn't have left me his gift." Just then the door opened. It was Doris, more radiantly lovely than he had ever seen her.

"What's that name children use for one another when they take back gifts, Tom? An Indian giver? Well, you can use that name for me, because I want these back." As she pinned the jasmine into her girdle again her little gloved hand trembled perceptibly.

"Tell me, Doris," he said to her commandingly as he arrested her a second time at the door, "what is the meaning of this? As your cousin and friend I would wish to know, but as your lawyer I must know—I must."

"You shall tomorrow, Tom!" she threw back at him over her shoulder. "I've made up my mind at last!" She was gone, but not before he had caught a gleam of tears in her eyes.

As Chester waited at the "L" station on his way uptown that afternoon some one grabbed his arm and gave him a gay greeting. When he glanced at the fine boyish face he almost groaned. "The woman he loves will make him a god or a devil, I used to think," reflected Chester as they made for a double seat in the car. "And when Doris is gone—not much doubt about the outcome."

"Wait a minute, old boy," said Selwyn as Tom, in uncertainty, was about to pull out an evening paper. "You've been a jolly, stanch friend to me. When I deserved a right down hard kick you didn't even side step. That's why I want to tell you"—his voice broke suspiciously, and he fingered at his collar—"everything's right, and I'm the very happiest man in all New York!"

"Eh? What's that?" said Chester blankly, dropping his paper and squaring about.

"'Twas like this," explained Selwyn, a wrapt smile on his handsome face. "You know, of course, we haven't been living together for three months. Well, this morning as I was coming out of my club whom should I run right into but the dearest little woman God ever made. Old chap, I don't know how it happened, but actually she let me walk down the avenue with her, and when we came across a ragged urchin at a corner with little bunches of jasmine tied with twine she actually half turned for a second. Suddenly I saw the big tears well in her eyes"— The collar seemed to be troubling him again.

"Her home in New Orleans was literally thick with Cape jasmine, you know, Tom?" he went on. "And, like a queen she said, 'Don't you want to get me a bunch of those blossoms?' Did I want to, indeed! And, by Jove, old chap, if she didn't pin them in her girdle and wear them! Tomorrow she's going to send for me and tell me whether I may enter paradise again." Selwyn's voice seemed to trail off into a happy vagueness.

"I don't think," said Chester gravely, the odor of the jasmine still in his nostrils—"I don't think she's going to turn you out."

How an Infant School Was Founded.

It is well known that the Society of Friends objects to all war. This conscientious feeling has sometimes placed individual Quakers in an awkward position.

For instance, during the war against the first Napoleon a ship that was partly owned by a Friend captured a Dutch vessel. The long continuance of the state of war prevented him for several years from compensating the owner and sailors of the seized vessel in accordance with his principles. In the meantime he invested the money received as his share of the prize, and when at last peace was declared he paid it over, with interest to date, to those who had suffered by the capture of the vessel.

Not being able to find them all, he founded with the rest of the money a free infant school in Amsterdam, this being the port from which the Dutch ship had sailed. The school was the first of the kind set up in the city, and it was housed in a building called "Holland's Welfare," which was the name of the captured vessel.

Willing to Amend It.

There was once in New York an Irish tailor whose eccentricities threatened to bring trouble to him, but whose wit always saved him. One morning a Mrs. Murphy came into his shop and found him working laboriously with a pencil and a piece of paper. She asked him what he was doing, and he replied that he was making out a list of the men on the block whom he could whip. "Is Murphy's name there?" inquired that man's wife. The tailor confessed that, like Abou Ben Adem's, Murphy's name headed the list. When Murphy heard of this he came to the shop with belligerence in his eyes. He inquired if the report was true. "Sure an' it's true. Phwat of it?" returned the tailor. "You little grasshopper," said Murphy, "I could commit suicide on yez wid me little finger. I could wipe up de flure wid yez wid me hands tied!" "Are ye sure about thot?" asked the tailor. "Sure I'm sure about it." "Well, then," sighed the knight of the shears regretfully, "I'll scratch ye aff the lisht."

Reliability Is Wanted.

The great prizes of life do not fall to the most brilliant, to the cleverest, to the shrewdest, to the most long headed or to the best educated, but to the most level headed men, to the men of soundest judgment. When a man is wanted for a responsible position his shrewdness is not considered so important as his sound judgment. Reliability is what is wanted. Can a man stand without being tripped, and if he is thrown can he land upon his feet? Can he be depended upon, relied upon, under all circumstances to do the right thing, the sensible thing? Has the man a level head? Has he good horse sense? Is he liable to fly off on a tangent or to "go off half cocked?" Is he "faddy?" Has he "wheels in his head?" Does he lose his temper easily or can he control himself? If he can keep a level head under all circumstances, if he cannot be thrown off his balance and is honest, he is the man wanted.—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

ASTROLOGY.

One of the Most Ancient Forms of Superstition.

Astrology means the "science of the stars." The encyclopedia calls astrology "one of the most ancient forms of superstition." Chaldeans, Egyptians, Hindoos and Chinese were given to it. The Jews became addicted to it after the captivity. It spread into the west and into Rome at about the beginning of the Christian era. Astrologers played an important part at Rome, where they were called Chaldeans and "mathematicians." Although they were often banished by the senate and the emperors on pain of death and were otherwise persecuted, they continued to hold their ground. Even Ptolemy the astronomer did not escape the infection, which in his time had been universal.

Mohammedanism was well adapted to astrology, and the Arabs cultivated the "science" with great ardor from the seventh to the thirteenth century. Some of the early Christian fathers argued against astrology in its earlier form and others received it modified to some extent. There is a hint of astrology, some critics think, in the story of the visit of the three wise men from the east to Bethlehem at the time of the Nativity.

Probably the palmiest days of astrology were the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. At two of the oldest universities in Europe chairs were founded for its teaching—at Bologna and at Padua. No prince's court was complete without its astrologer. After the renaissance the study of astrology was vigorously opposed, though for centuries many men continued to believe in it, among whom, at least to a certain extent was Napoleon. The merciless ridicule of Swift had much to do with its discredit in England.

Few Bad Fathers Among Birds.

Bad fathers are rare among birds. Usually the male rivals his mate in love for their children. The carrier pigeon—in fact, so do nearly all birds—feeds his mate while she is on the nest. More than that, the crow, the most dismal of all birds, often sits on the eggs in the nest in order that Mrs. Crow may have an hour or so of relaxation and gossip among the other Mrs. Crows of her acquaintance. The blue marten, the black coated gull, the great blue heron and the black vulture all do the same.—Louisville Post.

He Won It.

"Dear father," wrote the young lawyer who had just hung out his shingle in a great city, "congratulate me. Today I won my first suit. "And," he continued to himself, "it's a lucky thing the cards ran as they did or I wouldn't have had any winter clothes."—Cleveland Leader.

Fashion Note.

"And what is the neatest, prettiest thing in waists for the season?"

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"The tenant!"—Baltimore News.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., April 15, 1905.

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THE people of California, who are taxed to keep up the Home For Feeble Minded Children do not, perhaps, realize what this institution really does toward benefiting the condition of things in the State. If they realized it they would more readily pay the pro rata tax and the Governor himself would probably more readily approve appropriations for the Home.

This institution keeps in check Feeble Minded Children who, if they were allowed to mature on the outside, would come to be hopeless criminals or maniacs. As Dr. Dawson, the present superintendent, has said, "the confining of feeble minded children in the Home tends toward nipping criminality and insanity in the bud." This is very true, for the weak minded adult is easily led and becomes either a criminal or a moral degenerate. We spend large sums on our prisons and asylums, but it is evident that if there was more accomodations for the imbecile there would be need for much less penitentiary and asylum expenditure. At the California Home, however, at the present time there is not nearly enough room to accommodate the feeble minded who should be there. Consequently there is a large number on the waiting list.

What becomes of this overflow? What is the result of the presence of these individuals on the outside? They wander freely over the State, many without any restriction, although mentally and morally incompetent.

The seeds of crime flourish in such soil, and parents who would have been saved much anguish if the children had been admitted to the Home, are forced to see the felons stripes and even the noose on their offspring.

We deplore the existence of our prisons with their hundreds of criminals and yet we are ourselves to blame.

Give Thanks that You Are of the Humble

WE are all prone to complain of our condition and station in life and most of the complaint comes because of our regret that we are not rich instead of poor, not powerful instead of weak, not famous instead of obscure. It seems to be a human ambition to be great or powerful and yet when you look into the lives of those who have attained the things you wish for you must realize that you should give thanks that you are of the humble.

The great and powerful and rich love their self satisfying joys, but they do not compensate for the darker side of life which constantly menaces them.

Kings and monarchs know no peace. The poorest beggar may enjoy more true happiness than the present Czar of Russia.

Millionaires suffer "even as you and I." The late Mrs. Stanford, bereaved of her family, could find but little solace in her money. The peaceful death that the poorest creature enjoys was even denied to her. Her money did not make her half so happy as the week's wages the poor laborer brings home to enjoy with the wife and child whom he has to love and cherish.

Remember money and power do not always mean happiness. Do not complain of your lot because it is lowly for it is really only among the humble that sweet contentment may be found.

THERE'S money in chickens all right. Nevada chickens are eating gold for their meals, so says a press report.

THE Chinaman who tried to hang himself by his *queue* and was rescued certainly had a hair breadth escape.

THE teamsters of Chicago are out on strike. Kind of a one horse strike.

A tramp broke a mirror and landed in jail. Bad luck.

E. A. Husler was elected a city trustee of Petaluma at the election there Monday.

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While Mr. Spreckels was traveling abroad he was seized with the dread malady.

The fee exacted by the Vienna doctor shows that it does not pay to be a millionaire if one must be afflicted with diseases of ordinary mortals and then pay an exclusive price for treatment.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A resume of the calendar day proceedings on Monday is as follows:

In Judge Seawell's department the final account of the estate of Felix P. Maddux was settled and distribution was ordered. A similar order was made in the estate of Henry Steitz.

The will of the late John Chalfant of Cloverdale was admitted to probate and W. T. Brush and C. B. Shaw were named executors without bonds.

William H. Dixon was named guardian of the estate of Charles Dixon in a bond of $3,200.

The second annual account of the estate of Samuel Brown was submitted.

The estate of the late John S. Whitson was set aside to the widow.

T. V. Butts was named administrator on the estate of Kate F. Warfield in a nominal bond of $25.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Theresa Mayr, et al., minors, to May 8th; estates of M. A. McPeak, Rose Sartor and John Gallagher, to April 17th.

The order setting the suit of the County of Sonoma against Annie Uhl et al., to condemn a right of way for trial on April 20th, was set aside and May 9th was substituted.

The suits of William Fredericks and Mrs. Frances Fredericks against Burt Corbet et al., was dropped from the calendar to be restored on motion. It is understood that these suits will be settled out of Court.

The action for damages brought by Albert Schlobohm against P. Moore, a motion to strike out was granted in part and denied in part, and the demurrer was sustained and five days allowed to amend.

These matters were continued: Spiach vs. Spiach, Mary E. Roberts et al., vs. Robert Forsyth, B. K. Clark vs. Petaluma & Santa Rosa Railway Company, L. D. Batchelor vs. Margaret Denchy et al., to April 17th, Mrs. M. E. Peterson vs. City of Santa Rosa, sewer injunction suit, to May 1st.

In Judge Burnett's department Wm. McDonald entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon a Duncan's Mills man, for which he was indicted by the Grand Jury. His trial was set for April 25th.

The motion to strike out was denied and the demurrer was sustained in the action brought by Isaac Wright vs. Jud Cramer Mining Company.

The motion for a new trial of the suit of the City of Petaluma vs. Eliza White was set for hearing for April 19th.

These matters were continued: Wickersham estates and Harwood vs. Hehl to April 17th; Gale vs. Gale to April 24th.

The suit of May Morris vs. W. J. Morris was referred to Court Commissioner J. M. Thompson to take testimony.

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Mamma and me got home yesterday on time. We had a luvly jurney and dident get tired a bit. We never changed cars onct and saw all the luvly scenery on the denver and rio grand road in day time jest as the man said we wood and gee whiz the mountains was high. A man came with our car all the way and he took good care we had a nice time. When you cum home be sure you take the denver and rio grand tourist excursion car and you will have as good fun as we did and not cost much either. There office is at 625 Market street in San Francisco. If you will write there they will send you some nice picture books for nothing.

With love from your son
JOHNNIE.

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Ordinance No. 79.

An Ordinance Fixing Water Rates in the City of Sonoma, for the twelve months beginning July 1st, 1905.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. The rates that shall be charged and collected by any person, association or corporation for water furnished to the city of Sonoma or to the inhabitants thereof, from July 1st, 1904, shall be as follows:

For famililes of five persons, per month	$1.00 to $2.00
For each additional person, per month	.25
For saloons, per month	2.00 to 2.50
For stores, per month	2.00
For butcher shops, per month	4.00
For bakeries, per month	2.50
For laundries, per month	8.00
For livery and feed stables, per month	6.00 to 8.00
For blacksmith shops, per month	2.00
For barber shops, per month	3.00 to 5.00
For wine cellars, per month	4.00 to 6.00
For each horse or cow, per month	.25
For flower gardens, per month	1.00
For water carts or to fill tanks, for every 1000 gallons	.10
For building purposes, for every 1000 brick laid	.25
For plastering, for every 100 square yards	.80
For cement, per barrel	.10
For drilling purposes for fire company when water is used each time	2.50
For extinguishing fires when water is used each time	20.00

Section 2. For neglecting to turn off water or permitting water to run through hose, sprinkler or faucet for each night may be charged $2.50

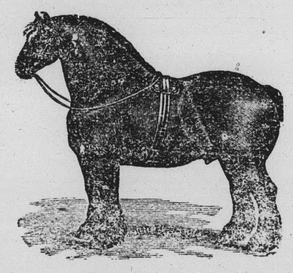
And the City Marshal is hereby required to report to this Board any violation of this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, 1905, until the first day of July, 1906.

In Board of Trustees finally passed this 5th day of April, 1905.

JULIUS E. POPPE,
President of the Board of City Trustees
Attest:
JOSEPH B. SMALL, City Clerk.

DR. T. A. NUFER, V. S.



Will stand his
STALLIONS
—AT—
City Hotel Stables, Sonoma, from 5 P. M. Sundays until 7 A. M. Wednesdays of each week.
During The
SEASON OF 1905
—o—
Closing July 1st.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR POULTRY.

I will be at Duhring's store every Monday and Saturday and will pay the Highest Market Price for Poultry.

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Jobbing and repairing a specialty. Agent for Steel Star Windmill. A complete line of Stoves and Ranges, Gasoline and Blue Flame Oil Stoves and Oil Heaters, Water Pipe and all kinds of Fittings, Sewer Pipe, Chimney Pipe and Garden Hose. Gasoline and Coal Oil kept on hand.
J. J. DUNBAR

Taxes.

Poll, Road and personal property Taxes for 1905 are now due and must be paid to the undersigned or to Frank E. Dowd, County Assessor of Sonoma County, Santa Rosa.

These taxes will become delinquent on and after July 1st, 1905. A settlement now will save the penalty which attaches to all such taxes remaining unpaid after above date.

M. P. AKERS,
Deputy Assessor

Sonoma, March 4, 1905.

DUHRING

If you feel cold get one of our
DOWN DRAFT
HEATING STOVES.
They are the Best.

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SPRING OPENING

We will show you for this season the handsomest line of LADIES and MISSES DRESS HATS, OUTING HATS and CHILDRENS' SCHOOL HATS. Also, a handsome line of WASH FABRICS in beautiful patterns and colorings. LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS' SHIRT WAIST SUITS, LADIES' SKIRTS and all the latest novelties in FANCY DRESS GOODS . . . .

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Highest Quotations Paid for Eggs...

Having made arrangements with a San Francisco firm we are now enabled to pay you Cash for your eggs at Highest Market Quotations, saving you expressage and commissions.

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The Best and Cheapest in Town.
BOOTS AND SHOES THAT WILL WEAR
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Napa St., Near Postoffice, Sonoma.

Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, APRIL 15, 1905.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FARM COMMISSION IN SESSION.

Agricultural Experimental Work Discussed at Sacramento Saturday.

The University Farm Commission met at Sacramento Saturday. Governor Pardee, President Wheeler, Horticultural Commissioner Cooper and President Rush of the State Agricultural Society attended the meeting. It was decided to issue an announcement that the commission has organized and is ready to receive propositions.

They must be made in duplicate to the Governor and to Secretary Henderson of the commission, stating full particulars.

The next meeting will be held on April 27th.

BRIEF MENTION

Daily Call and Index-Tribune $9 per year.

Lumber at Camm & Hedges, Petaluma. *

Evening Post and Index-Tribune $7 per year.

Lumber of all kinde at Camm & Hedges, Petaluma. *

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune $9 per year. *

Hunting notices printed at this office. The very latest form.

The Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune only $9 for the two newspapers.

Camm & Hedges, Petaluma, sell all kinds of lumber, laths, mouldings and mill work. *

H. F. Lord's suits at $12.50 are as good as you have been in the habit of paying $18.00 and $20.00 for. *

You can get two suits for what you have paid for one. From H. F. Lord, Castax building Sonoma. *

The Ladie's Aid Society will give a one-night's entertainment in Union Hall on the evening of May 12th. *

Steel and brown colorings are very fashionable this spring. I have them in great variety from $12.00 up. H. F. Lord, Castax building, Sonoma. *

Stone in Place For Fountain.

The solid stone basin for the fountain being erected by the Woman's Club on the plaza was hauled to the site Wednesday and put in place. It is an immense piece of stone and took twelve men to handle it.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system.

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." MRS. IRA O. BROWN, Rumford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

BOARD OF TRADE IS ORGANIZED

Meeting Thursday Night Well Attended—President Duhring to Appoint Committees

The Sonoma Valley Board of Trade is the name of the organization permanently effected Thursday night to promote the interests of Sonoma Valley.

Harry Francis acted as temporary chairman in the absence of F. T. Duhring, who was made permanent chairman of he organization.

Arthur R. Briggs of the State Board of Trade gave a very good talk. In the course of his remarks he declared that the successful portions of the State were those who did most for themselves. He stated that each particular section had to make individual effort to get its qualifications known. Mr. Briggs said that there was no reason why Sonoma Valley's population should not be larger. He mentioned the fact that we were not in any position to invite the great masses of people who would be wage earners but must try and get people of means to establish homes here. He urged permanent organization and unity of action in order to secure this class of homeseekers and maintained that each district should have its respective organization.

Mr. Briggs emphasized the fact that we needed illustrated literature which the State Board of Trade would distribute for us at the Portland Fair.

He expressed himself as much pleased with Sonoma Valley and said that through the Board of Trade we would get recognition on the University Farm project that would be impossible through individual effort.

Another speaker was Arthur R. Luce of the County Board of Trade, who stated the neccessity of literature and photographs of this section in order to give inquiring homeseekers an idea of what we have to offer.

It was decided to have the chairman appoint several committees, one on constitution and by-laws, one on the Agricultural Farm and one on membership.

L. S. Simmons of the band concert committee reported that the band could be secured for summer concerts at $1.50 per player to play from 7.30 to 9 o'clock in the evening. He also gave the cost of erecting a platform as $9.00. Definite action was defrered until next Thursday when the board meets again.

Thursday night was a gala one in fraternal circles. Both the Rebekahs and Eastern Stars entertained visiting delegates and members.

Grand President Gardiner examined the work of the Rebekahs and pronounced it up to the standard. There were about twenty-five visiting members from Napa, among whom were Deputy Brush of District 14 and Mrs. Brush Deputy of District 12.

A banquet and dancing were features of the evening.

The Eastern Stars had a banquet in honor of Grand Matron Anderson, wife of the Lieutenant Governor, and a large number of Masons and their ladies were present.

High School Alumni.

The Alumni of the Sonoma Valley Union High School met last night to discuss plans for the year and the holding of a reunion about the first of June. The giving of a play and dancing to be followed by a banquet was a popular idea for the reunion festivities.

The alumni number about sixty-five at present, and besides themselves and High School Trustees and teachers, each one of the alumni will be privileged to invite a couple of friends to be the guests of the organization at the reunion.

EL VERANO.

By Happy Hooligan.

Felici Clerici went over to Napa Sunday.

John Serres went up to Santa Rosa Monday.

Phil Rossi was a visitor to San Francisco Sunday.

Emile Cornelius and Capp Engler were in town Sunday.

Mrs. P. Flanagan has returned from a visit to San Francisco.

Oliver Brown, an old time resident of this place, visited here Sunday.

Henry Serres of San Francisco is the guest of his folks this week.

John O'Rouke of Glen Ellen passed through town on Monday.

J. Trauman, a well known San Francisco horse man, is registered at the Bellevue.

Tony Cereghino, the accomodating young butcher of Glen Ellen, was in town Sunday.

D. Peck of Pioneer Grove returned from a business trip to San Francisco Tuesday evening.

Summer guests are beginning to show up. There was a large number of people here on Sunday.

John Laux, the popular young conductor, was in town shaking hands with his friend sthis week.

Mrs. Rose La Torres of San Francisco is the guest of her folks at the Baines ranch above town.

Mr. Murphy, foreman of the paint department at the Union Iron Works, spent Sunday on his ranch near here Sunday.

Chas. Clark, better known to our people as Lodi Dan, a singer from the Orpheum, San Francisco, who has spent the past three summers at El Verano Villa, was in town Sunday.

L. Moyer has a coming racer. He purchased this throughbred animal last week and rumor has it that he is grooming it up and at the next race meet in Sonoma he will enter the pony against the famous and undefeated Roxey Murphy.

HAPPY HOOLIGAN.

El Verano, April 14, 1005.

Telephone Line to El Verano.

All arrangements have now been made for the free telephone service between here and El Verano and the line will be completed within the next two weeks.

L. S. Simmons, the local agent, has also secured five or six new subscribers east of town during the past week.

Fourth Grand Opening

— OF THE —

Agua Caliente Springs

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF

Mr. and Mrs. THEODOR RICHARDS.

—o—

SEASON 1905.

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ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE

Saturday E'vg, May 6th

A FINE SUPPER WILL BE SERVED

TRUSTEE ACCUSED OF GANG POLITICS.

Fayette Mitcheltree, Assemblyman and Trustee of Palto Alto, in Trouble.

The following concerning Fayette Mitcheltree, formerly of this place, but now of Palto Alto, appeared in the Chronicle of April 8th:

"Alleging that Assemblyman Mitcheltree of Palto Alto has been guilty of improper conduct, both in private and official life, the Palo Alto Times has issued a special edition charging him with "gang" politics and conniving with the nickle-in-the-slot machine men. Mitcheltree was visited yesterday by a committee of citizens headed by a well-known minister, who demanded his resignation. The man who led the fight against the Ralston prize-fight bill at Sacramento recently at first refused point blank but, it is asserted, finally weakened and promised to resign."

Mr. Mitcheltree was very popular while living in Sonoma Valley, where he still has a host of friends.

He was elected Assemblyman last Fall and won some prominence in the assembly through his opposition to the Ralston anti-prize fight bill.

Surprise Party to Miss Ida White.

A merry crowd of young people, tendered a surprise party on Friday night to Miss Ida White at her home east of town. The merrymakers gathered at the White home, while Miss Ida was away visiting neighbors. When the young lady returned she found the surprisers and soon a jolly party was in progress.

Robert Prussia and Sophie Weber sang a duet during the evening and Roy Pauli played "The Gondolier." Miss White also sang.

Games were played and refreshments were served.

The home had been prettily decorated for the occasion during the absence of the young guest of honor. All who attended the party were delighted with the good time they enjoyed. Following were those present.

Ida White, Neil Trudgen, Edna Thomas, Harold Stonier, Hazel Thomas, Roy Pauli, Mabel Thomes, George Campbell, Janet Harris, Granville Harris, Perl Baily, Ralph Hotz, Miss Fraser, Jack Knight, Mamie Englund, R. Emparan, Janet Munfrey, Robert Prussia, Misses Weber.

SAD DEATH OF A YOUNG WOMAN.

Miss Lucy White Passes Away in a San Francisco Hospital.

Miss Lucy White, for the past thirteen years station agent of the Southern Pacific Company at Kenwood and a sister of Mrs. Sam Lewis of this place, passed away in the Southern Pacific hospital, at San Francisco, Saturday, after an operation for appendicitis.

Miss White was operated on Saturday morning and her sister, Mrs. Lewis, went down from here to see her, only to learn that she had passed away but a short time before.

Deceased was a noble young woman and her passing is mourned by a devoted father, sisters and brothers and by a host of friends, to whom she had endeared herself. About seven months ago the family suffered the loss of the mother and now comes the sudden death of the daughter and sister.

Miss White was born in Santa Rosa, and lived in this county all her life, where she also taught school.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Samuel Lewis on Broadway. It was largely attended and the floral offering were rare and beautiful.

Daily Evening Bulletin, Sunday Morning Bulletin and Index-Tribune all for a year for $7.80.

Whist Club Holds Final Meet.

The Sonoma Valley Whist Club held its final meet Wednesday evening at the club rooms on Spain street. Four tables of players contested for the prizes, which were finally won by Mrs. McMullin and G. H. Hotz. This is the fourth prize carried off by Mrs. McMullin this season.

The score cards were very artistic and the evening's sociability concluded with refreshments.

The series of card parties which have been given by the club were very popular.

GLEN ELLEN

By Aurora.

The Woman's Club meets today.

Mike Gordenker has returned to San Francisco.

Mrs. Rose Smith and Miss Daisy visited Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Judge Carrol Cook is to spend several weeks at his country home here.

Charles Poppe is building a two-story addition to his house. Judge Gibson has the contract.

A. Sievier received a sixteen-passenger wagonette from San Francisco this week for his hotel.

Misr Lottie Howard closed her school Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss White in Sonoma.

Dr. Crepin and daughter, Eleazena Brand and Stella Brand were among our visitors to Santa Rosa this week.

Rev. Mr. Paine officiated at the Trowbridge-Brown wedding here on Sunday. About fifty guests were present at the ceremony.

Through the efforts of General Wagner Glen Ellen now has a large government cannon, which is being mounted on a brick foundation at the flag pole.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherrington of Santa Clara were entertained by the A. E. Gaiges Wednesday night and Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. Westrup's at Kenwood.

The Grangers entertainment was excellent. Mr. Robert Hill was master of ceremonies and the speakers were General Wagner, Prof. Bonbright and Thos. Johnson.

The Dunbar School election resulted in the reelection of L. Justi for three years and Frank Lemoine for two years. At the Glen Ellen school election A. M. Hardman was elected.

The many friends of Lottie White from Glen Ellen and Kenwood attended her funeral on Wednesday. The Southern Pacific Company sent a beautiful pillow. Mr. and Mrs. Cherrington were among those who attended. Mr. Cherrington conducting the services.

George Burns, after boring down nearly thirty-eight feet for water on the Justi place, had the misfortune to get his drill caught at the bottom of the casing and with great difficulty recovered it. Mr. Burns lost another drill in a similar manner while boring another well on the Justi place some time ago and this one he never recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Sievier celebrated their twenty-first wedding anniversary this week. Among the guests present were Dr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sievier, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gummer, Mrs. L. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Brammer, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gaige, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gaige, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Poppe, W. Corbaley, Mrs. L. Corbaley, Mr. and Mrs. Vandewater Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Miss McCoy, Miss Woodruff, Mr. White, Mr. Mathews, Misses Frideger, Martin, Glenn, Brammers, Mrs. Piny, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, C. Thierkoff, A. Cereghino and Messrs. Brammer.

AURORA.

Glen Ellen, April 15, 1905.

Three Milliners.

Are working hard to supply the demand for our stylish hats. Hats made to order. We sell wall paper.

THE SONOMA RACKET STORE. *

CHILD KILLED BY STREET CAR.

Little Mildred Cooper, Granddaughter of The Agnews, is The Victim.

Little Mildred Cooper, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Agnew of Petaluma and niece of Mrs. Dunbar of this place, and Sadie and A. W. Agnew, was run over and killed by a street car in Tacoma, Washington, last Saturday.

The child was six years of age and a bright and pretty little girl.

She was crossing the track, when the car struck her, and death followed just three hours after the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were married here in Sonoma, where they resided for about three years. They later moved to Petaluma and then to Tacoma.

The child who was killed was the youngest of the family.

Our New Advertisers

The ad of Palstine & McGimsey, the enterprising grocery firm, appears in another column. They state facts about their store and carry a first-class line of goods at right prices.

H. Brarens, the new painter, advertises his high-class work in these columns. Mr. Brarens is a first-class mechanic and is deserving of the patronage of our people.

Church Notes

Palm Sunday will be appropriately observed in the Congregational Church next Sunday morning, the sermon being upon "The Entrance of the King." In the evening the recent course of lectures delivered by Dr. Henry Van Dyke at Berkeley will be reported, and selections from "The Poetry of Tennyson" read in illustration. The general public are invited.

Miss Mabel Lowell will have charge of the Easter decorations in the Congregational Church again this year, and will be glad to receive assistance and gifts of suitable flowers and decorative plants.

Rev. F. W. Reid returned Wednesday from San Jose where he attended the Bowen-Henning church wedding. Tuesday he attended the graduating exercises of the Pacific Theological Seminary and heard the lecture of Dr. Van Dyke, the great Princeton author, poet and divine.

Death of Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Margaret Bell, a sister of the late Mrs. K. Linehan, died at her San Francisco home on Saturday. Mrs. Linehan died but a few months ago and now her sister has followed her.

Mrs. Bell leaves two daughters to mourn her loss, Mrs. E. Hills and Margaret J. Bell.

Ayer's

When the nerves are weak everything goes wrong. You are tired all the time, easily discouraged, nervous, and irritable. Your cheeks are pale and your blood is thin. Your doctor says you are threatened with a nervous breakdown. He orders this grand old family medicine.

Sarsaparilla

"For more than 50 years I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family. It is a grand tonic at all times, and a wonderful medicine for impure blood."—D. C. HOLT, West Haven, Conn.

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Weak Nerves

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.

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We have the Largest and Most Up-to-Date Grocery Store in Sonoma Valley.

Teas and Coffees Our Specialties.

We Buy Everything We Sell Everything

WE ALWAYS HAVE BARGAINS

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Bert Jones was in town Sunday.

Clarence Cheney spent Sunday with his parents.

G. H. Hotz visited San Francisco one day this week.

Mrs. Shoults and children were over from Napa Tuesday.

O. Paulstine transacted business in San Francisco Monday.

Austin Keogh of San Francisco spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. E. Ebson of Martinez visited old friends here this week.

Miss N. Hooper of San Francisco has been visiting the Harris.'

Mrs. Gordenker spent several days in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. Bird of Alameda will speak before the Woman's Club today.

W. H. Ford and J. H. Baylor of Santa Rosa were in town Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Marcy of San Francisco visited home folks Sunday.

Miss Kate McDonell went down to San Francisco Tuesday afternoon.

Horace Appleton of San Francisco was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bates and Master Joe Mullin went down to San Francisco Sunday afternoon.

The Stofens entertained a number of friends at their new home on Broadway Tuesday evening.

The White place east of town has been leased to Mr. Englund. The White's are going south to reside.

S. A. Ringstrom has accepted the position of bookkeeper with Adam Adler, the lumber merchant.

Dr. G. C. Nichols spent Sunday in Sonoma. The doctor is enjoying a lucrative practice in Alameda county.

Mrs. Luther Burris of Santa Rosa was knocked down by her horse Tuesday evening and had her elbow badly cut.

Thos. Glynn came up from San Francisco Monday on business connected with the estate of his father, the late Michael Glynn.

James and Russell Morris returned to San Francisco Monday morning after a day's visit with their relatives at Agua Caliente.

Rev. F. W. Reid attended the conference of Congregational Churches this week, which was called in San Francisco to discuss the Rockefeller donation.

Chief Deputy County Clerk Pressley, Mrs. James A. Hardisty and Mrs. W. S. Staley were among the Santa Rosans who attended the funeral of Miss Lucy White Wednesday.

The engagement of Miss Sheldon and Carel Bundschu has been confirmed and formally announced at a reception given by Mrs. Daniel McLeod, aunt of the bride-elect, at her home on Pacific avenve, in San Francisco.

Mrs. Emile Clasquin and daughter, after an absence of six months in the metropolis, have returnsd to the valley and taken up their abode at the University Villa. This popular resort, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Clasquin, was thrown open to the summer people this week.

WILD FLOWERS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

California Northwestern's Pretty Custom of Flower Giving to be Carried Out Sunday.

The season's most gorgeous flowers will be distributed among the patrons of the California Northwestern railroad on Sunday.

Each year the railroad sets apart a day which it calls wild flower day and then each passenger traveling on the road is presented with a bouquet with the compliments of the company.

At this season of the year the country along the line of the California Northwestern is literally covered with a floral carpet in which the colors of the yellow poppe, the buttercup, blue bells and white forget-me-nots mingle with the grassy green background of the fields.

From these blossoms hundreds of bouquets will be culled and presented to the Sunday travelers.

The derailment of a box car on the Southern Pacific at a station near Schellville Wed esday night, delayed traffic for two hours.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., April 15, 1905.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

A TEST OF READING.

With How Many of These Authors Are You Acquainted?

Let him who pretends to be a master of English letters say whether he has read the prose works of Milton and of Dryden. Has he first hand knowledge of the Elizabethan dramatists other than Shakespeare? Has he really perused all of Edmund Spenser's poetry? What does he know from his own reading of the "Advancement of Learning?" Has he read all of Sir Thomas Browne's prose and John Donne's poetry? And the great English pulpit orators—Jeremy Taylor, Fuller, South and Barrow—has he mastered their sermons?

Can he truthfully testify that he knows all of Swift, Johnson and Burke, all of Bishop Berkeley, Daniel Defoe, the novels of Richardson, Fielding, Smollett and Sterne, the histories of Hume, Robertson and Gibbon and also Hume's philosophical essays, the prose of Coleridge, Wordsworth's "Excursion," all of Shelley, Jane Austen's, Maria Edgeworth's and Disraeli's novels? These are English classics, books which no gentleman's library should be without and with the contents of which a well read man ought to be acquainted.

One would wager much against little that the ordinary man who calls himself well read has not read 50 per cent of the classics here enumerated.—San Francisco Bulletin.

JACK TAR'S SPREE.

The Second Section of It Cost Less Than the First.

In the Sailors home in Brooklyn the navy boys deposit for safe keeping in the course of a year many thousands of dollars. Some time ago one of them after being paid off at the end of his enlistment had $700, which he deposited with the superintendent of the home—all but $50, with which he intended to have a good time. Along toward midnight he returned in a hilarious condition and asked for $50 more. The superintendent handed him two one dollar bills, and the sailor went off apparently satisfied. The following morning he dropped in and requested the superintendent to give him the balance of his money, as he was going home. The superintendent offered him $648.

"No," said the sailor; "I'm not that kind of a chap. I don't want to cheat you out of $48. I drew $100 from you last night, and you've paid me $48 too much."

"You're mistaken," said the superintendent. "When you came the second time I gave you only $2, and this is the balance due you."

"All right, governor," replied the Jack tar. "But, would you believe it, I had just as much fun on that $2 as if it had been $50?"—New York Press.

NO MONOPOLY OF BRAINS.

This Is the Age of Opportunity For the Able Man.

One of the many hopeful signs of the times is the apparent decay of the breed of so called great men, those mighty personalities that in former times stood out like a solitary tree in a vast prairie. The reason for it, of course, is the distinction of all those old time monopolies of brains which stunted all human beings except a few who by chance rather than by superiority of fiber grew and developed. There are thousands, literally thousands, of men now living who if they had lived a century or so ago and had done a work similar to that which they are doing without any very sonorous fanfare upon the trumpets of fame would have been the talk of the world and the main topic of history. And how many of the so called great achievements of so called great statesmen, soldiers and thinkers of former times would be impossible today because those achievements depended chiefly upon the ignorance and incapacity of the overwhelming mass of the men of their day!

Truly this is the age of opportunity.—Saturday Evening Post.

Swimming Elephants.

The elephants of Burma, in India, are used for a variety of purposes. Throughout the day they work steadily as laborers in carrying the great timbers from place to place, a single elephant doing the work, it is estimated, of a score of men. Their great diversion in hours of rest is bathing, and they take their baths in a curious way. The keeper takes his place on the back of an elephant and thus placed makes a tour of a great lake or river, the huge animal swimming under him at a surprising rate, while he is kept high and dry above water.

An Autograph Hint.

"Will you oblige me with your autograph?" asked a bore of a busy public man.

"Certainly," replied the public man. "Just make out a check for 10 guineas payable to my order. I will indorse it cheerfully, and in due time, you may be sure, it will come back to you safely through your bank."

Very Likely.

Friend—How do you suppose your baby caught the whooping cough? He hasn't been near any other children. Mother—He probably inherited it from me. I had it when I was just his age.—Detroit Free Press.

The Important Point.

Papa—What! Daughter—I wish to marry the duke. Papa—Well, I'll give up! Daughter—I knew you would, you dear old popper you, but the duke wants to know how much.—Houston Post.

We easily forget crimes that are known only to ourselves.—Rochefoucauld.

ANIMAL PECULIARITIES.

Fish and Crabs That Can Imitate Their Surroundings.

Many insects, birds, animals and even fish and crabs are wonderfully clever imitators. They will take upon themselves the color, shape or position of their surroundings so perfectly that neither friend nor enemy can discover their whereabouts.

There is a fish to be seen in the kelp beds about the island of Santa Catalina which has a clever way of making itself invisible. The body is slender, with a pointed head and prominent eyes. Along the back is a continuous frill, which is the dorsal fin, while, opposite, the anal fin is equally ornamented. The fish vary in color. Some are amber, others orange or vivid green, while some have two hues combined, dark and light green or olive and yellow. These peculiarities of form and color render the fish marvelously like the kelp leaves among which it seeks protection.

A number of these fish were placed in the tanks of the zoological gardens, where they might be observed. They showed great uneasiness, some of them even leaping from the tank. Another tank was prepared, where the natural surroundings of the fish were imitated as nearly as possible. A branch of macrocystis, with leaves hanging in the water, was suspended over the tank. The most uneasy of the fish were placed in the new home, and their change of feeling was soon evident. One swam at once to the kelp leaves and poised itself, head downward. Another, with head poised upward, became a remarkable imitation of the hanging leaves in shape and color. The fish made no further effort to escape.

Another inhabitant of the kelp beds is an olive green crab, which clings to the under side of the kelp tangles. This crab also showed great uneasiness when it was placed in a tank. When the kelp was introduced it crawled upon it and was at once almost invisible, so much did it resemble the kelp leaves. Another crab makes itself look exactly like a rough stone. When it is alarmed it draws up its legs and appears a bit of inanimate stone.

Several deep sea spiders which had been found at a depth of 800 feet were kept in a tank for several weeks. When taken from the dredging net they were a dark brown, though presumably the spot where they came from was so dark that they could scarcely have been seen. Yet even this type of apparently sluggish life had sufficient intelligence to realize that in the light of the tank it was a conspicuous object, so it began to add seaweed to its back. The seaweed was plucked, then passed to the mouth and finally attached not to the back, but to the point of the shell above the mouth so that it fell over the back like a gorgeous plume, making the crab very conspicuous. But when it was startled the plume of seaweed would point upward and the crab would become a rock with a tuft of seaweed growing upon it, well calculated to deceive the most observing enemy.—New York Herald.

Did Not Go to Roost.

A matter of fact mind, like Mrs. Salter's, is a comfort to the person who has it and a never ending delight to the person's friends.

"I suppose you went to bed with the chickens while you were away," said one of the neighbors after Mrs. Salter had returned from her vacation visit to a farm.

"No, indeed," said Mrs. Salter indignantly. "They were very neat, quiet people, though they've never had city advantages. We had rooms in the front of the house, on the second story, and the chickens slept somewhere at the back of the house. We never saw them after sunset, and we were there nearly three weeks. I am sure farming people are often more particular than we have been led to suppose."—Youth's Companion.

Not Old Age.

"Weel, John, how are you today?" asked a Scottish minister on meeting one of his parishioners.

"Gey weel, sir; gey weel," replied John cautiously; "gin it wasna for the rheumatism in the richt leg."

"Ah, John, be thankful, for there is no mistake you are getting old like the rest of us, and old age doesn't come alone."

"Auld age, sir," returned John. "I wonder to hear ye. Auld age has naething tae dae wi't. Here's my ither leg jist as auld, an' it's soond an' soople yet."

Hard Case For Wreckers.

Looking over the storm swept Pentland firth, with its dangerous rocks and fierce currents, I remarked to the Orkney pilot, "This must be a great place for wrecks."

"Wracks, man!" he shouted. "There's mony a braw farm in Orkney got out o' wracks, but the Breetish government has put a leethoose here and a leethoos there, and yon," pointing to the double lighthouse on the Skerries, "yon's twa. There is no chance of wracks for a puir fisher body noo."—Cornhill Magazine.

Had a Long Ladder.

Little Dot (seeing some workmen on a tall spire)—Oh, mamma, there go some folks up to heaven. Mamma—Heaven is a long way above that steeple, my dear. Little Dot—I guess it is, 'cause they's taking a ladder up with them.

Stoicism Worthy of the Name.

Younger Sister—What is stoicism? Elder Sister—Stoicism is the ability to congratulate the fiancee of the man you wanted to marry without showing any disappointment.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A torn jacket is soon mended, but hard words bruise the heart of a child.—Longfellow.

AN HERB FOR EVERY PAIN.

Old Fashioned Remedies That Were Used by Our Forbears.

In the village of Greenwich, England, in a quaint old street where the buildings are so thick that they tangle themselves together in a knot, there is a queer little shop with a sign over the door that reads, "An Herb For Every Pain."

On the shelves of this shop are to be found hundreds of different kinds of herbs for the cure of all bodily ailments. There can be found all the old time herbs that our grandmothers used to have hanging around the walls of the kitchen and stored away in the attic, ready to be made into teas and sirups in case of sickness.

People who still have old fashioned ideas about health and sickness go there for bugleweed, sumac, wintergreen, sassafras, camomile, horehound, yellow dock, catnip, cherry bark, mullein, extract of oats, lobelia, and so on. All these herbs have the reputation of being good for some one or more ailments—catnip for nervousness, sassafras for the blood, horehound and boneset for colds, sumac for sore throat, wintergreen for rheumatism, lobelia as an emetic in case of poisoning, mullein for consumption, etc.

Nearly all of these herbs are made into teas. Sassafras tea, boneset tea and catnip tea are brewed and served either cold or hot. Among the many hundreds of herbs that are sold in this little shop are some that are deadly poisons, and they are labeled and sold under the same restrictions as other poisons.

The good old remedies that our grandfathers hunted and dug in the woods, those that our grandmothers planted and tended in the garden, have given way to harmful remedies, to drugs that leave the patient in a worse condition than when he began their use. We believe it has been a mistake to give up the old remedies.—Medical Talk.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for la grippe," say Moore Bros, Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by Shoults & Co.

Cherry-picking will commence in this valley the latter part of May.

About Rheumatism

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by Shoults & Co.

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The Very Best Remedy for Bowel Troubles—No Family Can Afford to be Without It.

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Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake st., Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite. It has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

More new buildings will be erected in this place this spring.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

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Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health and fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herebine and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it. 50c. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

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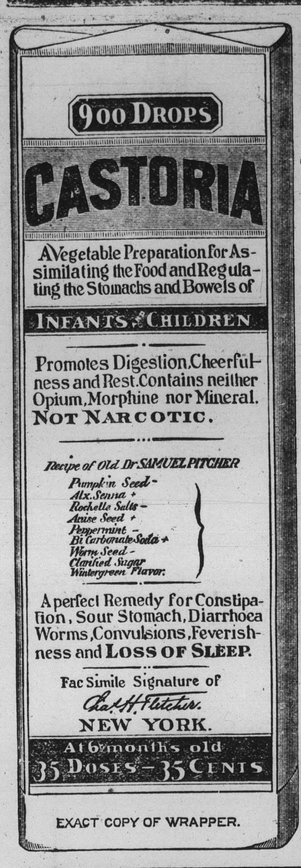
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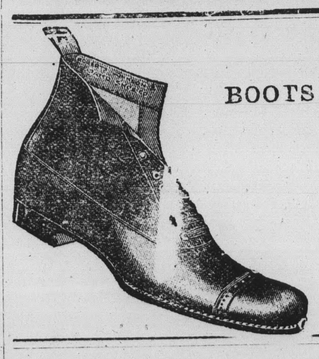

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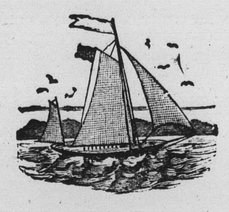

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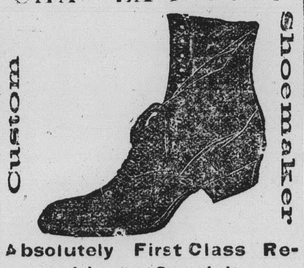

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